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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 11, 2006, Applicant hereby directs the Examiner's attention to the following documents:

- (1) JP 51-140992, December 4, 1976, together with an English language Abstract thereof (obtained from esp@cenet); Applicant notes that this document is cited at page 10 of the present application;
- (2) JP 5-262862 A, October 12, 1993; Applicant notes that this document is cited at page 10 of the present application;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 5,340,909 (DOERR et al.), August 23, 1994; Applicant notes that this document is a family member of document (2);

(4) JP 8-311177 A, November 26, 1996, together with an English language Abstract thereof (obtained from esp@cenet); Applicant notes that this document is cited at page 10 of the present application;

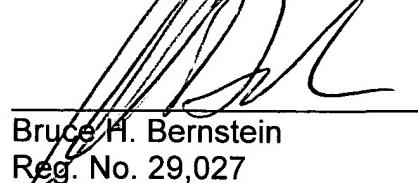
Copies of the above-listed documents (with the exception of the U.S. patent) are enclosed together with a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the next official communication.

Further to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent cited above is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement. However, if an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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